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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a~~ <u>A</u> web server~~,~~ which comprises software modules ~~that are~~ integrated in the <u>said</u> server and supports various types of communication. <u>According to one embodiment,</u> ~~At~~ <u>at</u> least one software module has first means for implementing automation functionality and second means for directly accessing the real-time communication level of a real-time Ethernet.